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SUBJ: PROPOSED SUDANESE SEMINAR ON WATER HYACINTH CONTROL

REF: EMBASSY A-118 OF DEC 10, STATE 274209

1. REPAIR REPORTED EARLIER APPROACHES TO EMBASSY RE GOS DESIRE RESPOND POSITIVELY TO AMBASSADOR'S INFORMAL SUGGESTION EARLY LAST JUNE RE NAS ORGANIZATION WORKSHOP HERE ON WATER HYACINTH CONTROL. SINCE NO DIRECT AID COUNTRY FUNDS PRESUMABLY INVOLVED, AND SINCE PREPARATIONS FOR SEMINAR WOULD PRESUMABLY TAKE AT LEAST SEVERAL MONTHS, EMBASSY RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO TWO GOS COMMUNICATIONS SO FAR RECEIVED HERE.

2. ACCORDINGLY, OUR RESPONSES TO PARA 2 REFTTEL ARE: (A) IT IS BELATED RESPONSE; AND (B) WE BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE AND FEASIBLE FOR NAS PARTICIPATE PROVIDED NO DIRECT AID COUNTRY FUNDS INVOLVED. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING NAS HAS ANNUAL GRANT FROM AID/W FOR RESEARCH IN THIS FIELD. IF WORKSHOP IN COUNTRY WHERE WATER HYACINTH POSES MAJOR PROBLEM (I.E. SUDAN) WOULD FURTHER NAS OBJECTIVES, WE DO NOT BELIEVE SUSPENSION DIRECT AID FUNDING FOR SUDAN SHOULD BE INHIBITING. IN ANALOGOUS CASE, INTERNATIONAL FERTILITY RESEARCH PROGRAM OF UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA (WHICH WE BELIEVE AT LEAST PARTIALLY AID-FUNDED) HAS ON-GOING PROJECT HERE. WE ALSO ASSUME AT LEAST PORTION LOCAL COSTS FOR WORKSHOP WOULD BE BORNE BY SUDANESE.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: ON BASIS FOREGOING AND REPAIR,

DEPT IS REQUESTED PROVIDE US WITH GUIDANCE FOR REPLY TO
GOS FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE OF NOVEMBER 12, TOGETHER,
IF APPROPRIATE, WITH LETTER FROM NAS REPLYING TO GOS AGRICULTURAL
RESEARCH COUNCIL LETTER OF NOVEMBER 4 (ENCLOSEURE TO REFAIR).
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